AAR:elb 08/31/04 305115.doc PATENT

Attorney Reference Number 3005-58065-01 Application Number 09/770,942

> EIVED. CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert J. O'Brien

Application No. 09/770,942 Filed: January 25, 2001 Confirmation No. 8210

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CONCENTRATING SAMPLES FOR

ANALYSIS

Examiner: Rodney T. Frank

Art Unit: 2856

Attorney Reference No. 3005-58065-01

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

AUG 3 1 2004

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being facsimile transmitted to fax number (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.

Attomey

for Applicant(s)

Aden A. Rehms, Ph.D.

Date Transmitted August 31, 2004

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

This responds to the Notice of Allowability dated June 4, 2004, which included an Examiner's amendment. This Amendment is being filed before payment of the issue fee. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.